

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/807,686
Applicant : Leydier, Robert
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Confirmation No : 2354
Art Unit : 2892
Examiner : ARORA, Ajay
Docket No. : 76.0531
Customer No. : 41754

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Submission under 37 CFR 1.114, Amendment & Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 26, 2010 Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on 28 June 2010. In preparing an appeal brief, the period for submission of which extended to expire after September 28, 2010, Applicants determined that further changes to the applications were in order. Accordingly, Applicants withdraw the appeal and file a Request for Continued Examination (co-filed herewith) and respectfully request the Commissioner to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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